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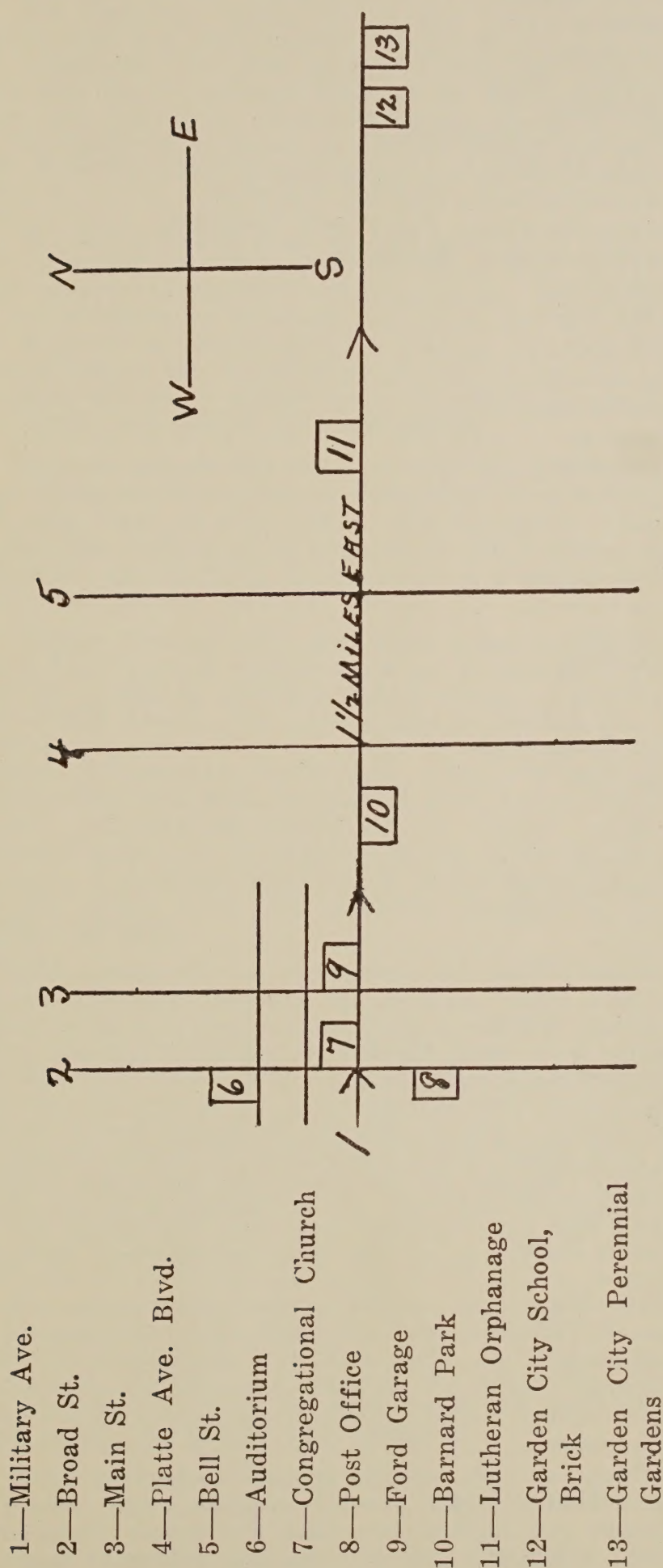
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TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We have just completed one of the most successful and busiest years, here at Garden City Perennial Gardens, Fremont, Nebraska. We take pleasure in thanking each and every one of you for the support that made this success possible. It is again with great pleasure and pride that we offer you our new 1950 Spring and Fall Catalogue.

We sincerely thank all of you who have recommended and will recommend our plants to your friends and neighbors. We are very grateful, and will strive to do our best to please them as we have pleased you. If at any time you receive anything from us that is not satisfactory or true to name; please let us hear from you. We have always tried to make right any just claim.

We strive every year to add something choice and rare, and feel sure that you will agree with us that we have almost succeeded. All perennials are listed in groups of three or more of one kind; as this tends to give a more effective garden display. Flowers depend a great deal on the composition of soils. A good gardener is not surprised if plants vary somewhat in shades of color from description in a catalogue.

Visitors are always welcome. Our Gardens are located at Fremont, Nebraska, on East Military Avenue; one-half mile East of City limits; the first house East of Garden City School on South side of the highway. Come and enjoy our flowers. It is always a pleasure to show them. Cut flowers sold in season.

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you prefer any special date to have your order shipped, please write it on your order blank and we will try to comply with your request. Otherwise, plants will be shipped at the proper planting time; as some varieties are best transplanted at a certain time of the year.

We have two and one half acres in Perennials and 125 sq. ft. of glass, composed of two small cool green-houses attached to our residence; which makes ideal conditions for the propagation of Mums, Buddleias; Carnations; etc. All stock is State Inspected.

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EARLY BLOOMING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This year, we are keeping many varieties of mums, and have also added a few more varieties, that have proven to be dependable. These mums have been listed to us as early, frost resistant and hardy with protection. All plants we send out in the spring are from 2½" pots; which make large flowering clumps by fall. All mum plants have been treated with sodium selenate, making them immune from disease.

Select a rich, well drained soil—sheltered yet sunny location. Mums love lots of fresh air; plenty of water, and fertilizer. Be sure to divide your old clumps the following spring, or plant new potted ones. In replanting these clumps, always divide them into individual shoots. Those from the outside of the clump are the strongest and should be retained; discard the old center crown, or stalk. Give ample room for proper growth and for cultivation; spacing 18 inches to 2 ft. apart in the rows. Water well, then cultivate the ground before it is allowed to dry out. After the middle of August cease all cultivation so that the side shoots that make plants for next year can begin to form.

We strongly advise the purchase of chrysanthemums in quantities of 3 or more of one kind, since a group of 3 or more plants make a more striking and effective color mass in the garden.

Cushions mums are good only for the landscape border, or for the foundation planting, and are as follows:

BRONZE CUSHIONS

Apricat Glow (Cumming)

A glowing rich apricot-bronze cushion mum, 18".

In full flower by late summer. Handsome, mound-like plants 2½ ft. or more across the first season.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Sandra

Early, double reddish brown cushion, changing to bronzy shades.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

PINK CUSHIONS

Candy (Martin)

An exciting new cushion! A mound of flowers cascading from a full crest and right to the ground in solid mass. 18 inch, and three ft. through; with large two inch flowers. Color is a prominent, full pink with a sugar-sheen, with just enough salmon and gold in the center of each to spotlight each blossom.

Each \$1.00; 3 for\$2.75

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Continued)

Major Cushion (Youdath)

Bright salmon-pink flowers that do not fade. Flowers are fully doubled, firm and abundant. Very dwarf and early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

PURPLE CUSHION

Salute (Martin)

Choice, dwarf cushion, small and extremely bushy with double, deep purple flowers. Early.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

RED CUSHIONS

Dahlia Flower

Deep dark red, the richest of colors. Flowers resemble a cactus dahlia. Bushy growth, 14 to 18 inches. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Deluxe Red Cushion (Martin)

18" double flowers of a really bright shade of red. Early.

Each 40c; 3 for\$1.10

September Cheer

An unusual shade of cherry red. Very dwarf cushion. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

WHITE CUSHIONS

Martin's White (Martin)

Very dwarf cushion covered with immense, pure white flowers. Compact and bushy. Extra early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Powder Puff (Bristol)

New dwarf cushion, seldom over one foot high, covered mounds of double, ivory-white flowers. Early.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

YELLOW CUSHIONS

Yellow Mound

Very dwarf cushion with double yellow flowers close to the foliage. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Sunbeam

12 inches. A mound of lemon yellow buttons cover the foliage. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

The following chrysanthemums are all ideal for cut flower use.

BRONZE MUMS

Autumnsong (Kraus)

Bushy, upright habit, 22 inches. Double pompons of a rich carmine bronze. Unusual and a striking color. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Continued)

Fred F. Rockwell (Cumming) Plant Patent No. 718

This is the most gorgeous blending of bronze and orange tones ever seen in a pompon; besides being the most intense orange. Early. A must have.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Harbinger (Kraus)

Double bronze pompon flowers with the coloring of fall maples. 28". Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek (Wayside Gardens)

Plant Patent No. 634

Color is a blending of chrome-yellow, plus cadmium-yellow resulting in an unusual shade of old gold pompons. Very hardy and extra early.

Each \$1.00; 3 for\$2.75

Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont III (Cumming)

30", large double flowers of peach pink tinted with rosy, salmon-bronze. October 1st.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Olive Longland (Kraus)

24". Three inch, apricot-toned, salmon-pink. The best of the pastel colors.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Red Gold (Longley)

22". An unusual combination of red and golden orange pompons. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

LAVENDER MUMS

Lavender Lady (Cumming)

Immense silvery lavender. October 6th.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Lavender Lassie (Cumming)

A grand pompon with cushion-like growth. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Lavender Princess

A brand new color, one of the new "plastique" shades. Color a lavender pastel. Unusual. 26", with strong stiff stems.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

PINK MUMS

Jayeff (Martin)

Fully double large 4 inch flowers of a deep positive pink with a dazzling, drifting sheen. 2 ft. tall. Flowers in mid-September until killing frost. The best pink in existence.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Nye's Favorite

New 1949, masses of lavender-pink flowers edged in gold. Very prolific, early and dependable. 20".

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

September Dawn

Double large flowers of a bright rose-pink. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

PURPLE MUMS

Nabob (Martin)

New, rich exotic soft purple pompons with a metallic sheen, one of the new "plastique" shades. Medium tall. Good cut flower. Early.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Continued)

Murmurs (Kraus)

Extra early, 24" double flowers of amaranth-pink, shading to clear mallow-purple. Petals broad and incurved.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

RED MUMS

Courageous (Kraus)

Large, double ruby-red flowers, 3½" in diameter, 26". A true black-red mum. Mid-September.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Dragon Lady (Martin)

Exciting, new satin smooth Chinese Red. More striking than Caliph, deeper in color than Red Velvet. Matured flowers develop spoon tips. Mid-September until a killing freeze. Unusual. A must have.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Glowing Coals (Kraus)

26", cushion habit, dark black-red pompons, impossible to describe. A beauty. Extra early.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Tribute (Kraus)

Another of the new "plastique" shades. Unusual shade of daphne red. Very outstanding in the garden. Another must have. Large fully double flowers. 22".

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

WHITE MUMS

Alabaster (English)

Large pure white with slightly incurved petals. Will grow to five inches across if disbudded. Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Avalanche (Dreer)

Queen of the Whites; is this big, fluffy, handsome mum. Large flowers of a double creamy white with a lovely primrose center when matured, 24" Early.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Ermine, (Kraus)

New 1949. Fully double, wide-petaled, pure white with cream center. Tall sturdy plant, vigorous grower. Very frost resistant. 30".

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Pepita (Kraus)

Densely quilled buttons of eggshell-white with darker center when first open, changing to pure white with cream center. 26"; Mid-September.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

YELLOW MUMS

Charles Nye (Kraus)

Large, fully double pompon flowers of a rich buttercup yellow. 26", of upright growth; frost resistant. Mid-season.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Harbor Lights (Cumming)

A soft luminous yellow is the blend of inch and a half pompon flowers. 2 ft. Mid-September. A delightful cut flower.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

CHRYSANTHEMUMS (Continued)

Pygmy Gold (Bristol)

Old favorite yellow button. Very early.
Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Summertime (Cumming) Plant Pat. No. 689

Large single two inch blossoms of bright lemon to bronzy yellow. Height 20 inch, and very bushy. Glossy rich green foliage. Extra early and hardy. The yellow Shasta Daisy you have been looking for. Splendid in cut flower arrangements. A must have.
Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Wychwood (Kraus)

Rich, clear canary yellow pompons, fully double and globular, 22 inch, upright. Extra early. Splendid cut flower.
Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Yellow Avalanche (Lehman)

Large clear soft fluffy yellow flower. The ideal companion of the white Avalanche. 24", early. Frost resistant.
Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILY)

The hybridizers have wrought wonders with the old-fashioned Daylily. The improvements include a wider color range, and an extended period of bloom, larger flowers and sturdier plants. Hemerocallis are extremely hardy and will thrive under most ordinary conditions, blooming in full sun or partial shade. Their vigor is especially evident in dry seasons and insect pests have little effect on them. Plant the crown from one to two inches deep. If planted too deep, the foliage turns yellow, and the plant remains stunted, so take care and do not plant too deep.

August Pioneer (Stout)

A mass of open, medium sized flowers, from Mid-August to September. Color a chrome-orange with outer half of petals delicately flushed red.
Each\$1.00

Autumn Red (Nesmith 1941)

A velvety red with a long season of bloom. An open semi-flaring flower with petals of Vandyke red flushed with Nopal red. The sepals have the same colors with a lighter line at the midrib. August-September, 39".
Each\$2.00

Boutonniere (Stout)

3 ft. August-September. Small flower with wide-open overlapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow; petals light rosy peach with a trace of a mid-stripe.
Each\$1.00

Brunette (Stout)

2 ft. dark madder brown with a yellow throat. The earliest dark colored flower, May-June.
Each\$2.00

Cinnabar (Stout 1930)

2½ ft. July-August. Delicate shades of brownish-red sprinkled with cinnamon; with a golden yellow throat. Flowers with recurving petals.
Each50c

HEMEROCALLIS (Continued)

Dolly Varden (Nesmith 1939)

Fully open flowers of Chinese Coral with slight lines of deeper rose on the petals and sepals. Lovely in half shade. July. 40".

Each\$2.00

Flava (Lemon Lily)

May-June, sweetly scented flowers. Loved by all.
Each 30c; 3 for80c

Fulva Maculata

Large yellow and burnished rose, mid-season; and tall.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

George Yeld (Perry 1930)

Large open flowers, petals flushed and sprinkled rose and bronze-apricot. Sepals of rich orange. An English variety. Mid-season, tall.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Hyperion (Mead 1930)

July-August, large waxy firm flowers of soft canary yellow.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Golden West (Sass)

A chrome yellow with good substance, June, 3 ft. Good cut flower.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Margaret Perry

3½ ft. ruddy red and orange, mid-season.

Each 30c; 3 for80c

Mikado (Stout 1930)

Flowers of mellow orange, each petal has an area of dark red purple which adds to the richness of the flower. In bloom in June and sometime intermittently until frost.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Morpheus (H. P. Sass-Stump, 1949)

Is a lighter yellow than Hesperus with a green throat, and is more stately and majestic. Petals turn under and sometimes curl twice when well grown and there is plenty of moisture. Choice. 4 to 5 ft. when established.

Each \$2.00; 3 for\$5.00

Moonbeam (Sass 1940)

Medium large creamy yellow flowers on 5 ft. stems; July and August.

Each\$1.50

Mrs. W. H. Wyman (Betscher 1929)

A late, but small flower of clear yellow in August-September. Splendid for cut flowers. 3½ ft.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Nebraska (H. P. Sass 1937)

Large 7 inch cadmium yellow, 40 inches tall. Mid-season. A must have.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Persian Princess (Nesmith 1938)

The petals are deep velvety red with a heavy over-flush of purple. The sepals are a shade lighter, but with the same depth of color. An impressive hemerocallis. July-August. 40".

Each\$4.00

HEMEROCALLIS (Continued)

The Sultan (Nesmith 1944)

3 ft. very dark red with a gold throat. A velvety deep red self with broad compact petals and sepals. July-August.

Each\$7.00

Yellow Frills (H. P. Sass-Stump 1949)

Flowers are a very large ruffled light yellow, having several dozen buds on tall branching stalks when well established. August-September, 4 to 4½ ft. Loves partial shade and a sheltered location.

Each \$1.00; 3 for\$2.75

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If you are interested in Hemerocallis, the flower of the future, then join. Reports of personal experiences from hundreds of gardens, plus the best advice from leading hybridizers, are carefully collected and annually sent back to you in an attractive and useful yearbook. A loan library of Hemerocallis literature is also available. Annual dues are three dollars, (\$3.00), and should be mailed to the Secretary-treasurer, Pearl Sherwood, Atlantic, Iowa.

BEARDED (EUPOGON) IRIS

The "true pogoniris" or common bearded iris comprising the majority of existing garden varieties. Well adapted to garden culture in temperate regions, having originated from species native in Europe and Asia Minor.

In our description; S—stands for the Standards or upper petals; F—for the Falls or lower petals.

DB-E—Early Dwarf Bearded; DB-M—Mid-season Dwarf Bearded; IB-L—Late Intermediate Bearded; TB-E—Early Tall Bearded; TB-M—Mid-season Tall Bearded; TB-L—Late Tall Bearded. RE—Remontant or Fall Blooming varieties.

*Before planting a new bed of Iris, dig in plant food and cultivate well at least two weeks before roots are set. This allows soil to settle. When ready to plant, dig two slanting holes leaving a dividing ridge in the center. This eliminates air pockets under the rhizome.

Place rhizome directly over center of ridge and spread feeding roots evenly to each side. Since ground underneath has not been disturbed, no settling will occur.

By spreading roots to either side, the plant is securely anchored. Pull dirt in toward plant from either side. By pressing on top of root, proper planting depth may be regulated. Firm with foot and water well. *(Excerpt from the Book, The Iris, An Ideal Hardy Perennial—written and published by Members of the American Iris Society).

Bearded Iris may be transplanted from early spring, until late fall, however, if planted in early spring they seldom produce bloom the same year, so for best results, plant Iris while in bloom, or from the 20th of June until after the 1st of September, thus allowing the plants to become established before frost. Come and see our Iris when they are in flower, and let us book your order, for then, or later delivery. Visitors are welcomed at all times.

IRIS (Continued)

Anitra (H. P. Sass 1936)

TB-L. A silvery sky blue, of great size and beautiful form.

Each50c

Autumn Flame (H. P. Sass 1941)

RE; TB-L. Big, tall, bright red purple.

Each\$1.00

Autumn Gleam (H. P. Sass 1934)

RE; IB-M. Large blooms of a medium yellow.

Each30c

Autumn King (H. P. Sass 1924)

RE; TB-M. A medium blue bi-color.

Each30c

Autumn Queen (H. P. Sass 1926)

RE; DB-E. An everblooming white Iris of good size and quality.

Each30c

Balroudour (J. Sass 1933)

DB-E. S. Pallid soft bluish violet. F. deep olive buff with olive green blotch at end of the beard. Two-flowered stems. 12".

Each30c

Bermuda Sands (Hall 1939)

TB-L. A glorified and gigantic Jean Cayeux, both S. and F. heavily ruffled.

Each\$1.00

Blackamoor (J. Sass 1932)

TB-L. One of the finest dark blue-purple near black.

Each30c

Blue Shimmer (J. Sass 1942)

TB-L. A huge blue and white plicata. White ground, heavily but evenly marked and dotted soft bluish violet.

Each\$2.50

Blue Waves (H. P. Sass 1931)

TB-M. A medium blue self.

Each40c

Buckskin (Klein 1939)

TB-E. A tan self.

Each75c

Cheerio (Ayres 1934)

TB-M. A red self.

Each40c

Christabel (Lapham 1936)

TB-M. Large red self.

Each50c

Copper Lustre (Kirkland 1932)

TB-M. Iridescent luminous copper self, unusual.

Each50c

Cosette (H. P. Sass 1936)

IB-E. Large flowered white.

Each40c

Dogrose (Insole 1930)

TB-M. Medium sized rose-pink self blooms.

Each40c

IRIS (Continued)

Ebony Queen (Sass Bros. 1947)

TB-L. Dark blackish purple self with medium large blooms.

Each\$6.00

El Tovar (H. P. Sass 1933)

TB-M. S. Mikado brown, F. Blackish maroon. A fine blended variegata.

Each50c

Exclusive (Grant 1937)

TB-M. A soft powder-blue self.

Each50c

Florentine (Cayeaux 1937)

TB-L. White background dotted all over with blue. Unusual.

Each75c

Giralda (H. P. Sass 1935)

TB-L. Large light orchid-pink, 5 ft. tall.

Each50c

Golden Bow. (H. P. Sass 1935)

IB-M. Large golden yellow without other markings.

Each30c

Golden Fleece (J. Sass 1940)

TB-L. A big lemon colored flower with creamy falls edged gold. Beautifully ruffled.

Each\$1.50

Grace Ballard (H. P. Sass 1943)

TB-L. A large apricot blend from Naranja X Prairie Sunset. The flowers have flaring falls with good branching.

Each75c

Gudrun (Dykes 1931)

TB-M. Heavily textured enormous white with petals like those of a Magnolia. A warm white with brilliant orange beard and a suffusion of gold sprinkling over the entire bloom.

Each50c

Jake (J. Sass 1943)

A huge glistening white of heavy substance.

Each75c

Jean Cayeaux (Cayeaux 1931)

TB-M. An unusual blend of Havana and coffee brown. Dykes Medal 1931.

Each50c

Khorasan (H. P. Sass 1937)

TB-L. A massive blended variegata. S. dull gold, and domed. F. nearly auburn flushed violet below beard.

Each50c

Midwest Gem (H. P. Sass 1937)

TB-L. Bright golden apricot, more buff than yellow with a faint cast of pink over the falls. It is unusual because of the odd crimped petals.

Each50c

Minnie Colquit (H. P. Sass 1942)

TB-L. Massive white plicata, entirely different, as it has a broad band of wine-purple stitching at the edges of the enormous flaring falls. This same color is repeated in the S. The whole flower is slightly ruffled.

Each\$3.00

IRIS (Continued)

Miss Bishop (J. Sass 1942)

Pure white with yellow throat and haft, 36 inch, well branched stem.

Each\$3.00

Miss California (Salbach 1936)

TB-M. Large lilac-pink flowers with purple tinged foliage.

Each50c

Missouri (Grinter 1933)

TB-M. A famous clear blue that won the Dykes Medal in 1937. Color is especially fine when afforded light shade from the afternoon sun.

Each50c

Moonlight Madonna (J. Sass 1943)

TB-M. Of the same shade of lemon ice as Elsa Sass with larger flowers and flaring form.

Each\$2.50

Ola Kala (J. Sass 1943)

TB-L. The Dykes Medal Winner for 1948, is this truly magnificent deep yellow, nearly orange. Besides being heavily ruffled, with medium large flowers on nicely branched 36 inch stalks; was also the No. 1 iris in the 100 best for 1949. A must have.

Each\$2.50

Old Parchment (Kleinsorge, 1939)

TB-M. Light creamy tan, with golden buff overlay, A most unusual color-break and a distinctly beautiful new iris.

Each\$1.00

Ossar (H. P. Sass 1937)

TB-M. This is a glowing blackish red self. Not very tall, 32 inches but low branching. Flowers are of medium size and of good shape and substance.

Each50c

Patricia (H. P. Sass)

TB-L. Pure white, both S. and F. are heavily ruffled. A medium sized flower.

Each50c

Platte Valley Gem (Stump 1949)

TB-M. Huge flowers with a wide haft with long ruffled domed S. and horizontally flaring F. makes a pleasing combination. Leathery substance with three blooms open at one time. Color is an unusual shade of purple violet, with orange beard with a white blotch at end which extends downward through the purple violet, like rays of sunshine. Heavily scented grape fragrance. Has proven with us to be weather resistant to heavy winds, beating rains, and late frosts; and is the first of the Ironclad* varieties. 36".

Each\$5.00

Platte Valley Queen (Stump 1949)

TB-L. Large flowers of leathery substance and wide hafts. Color eggshell white with satin finish, yellow beard. The slightly ruffled S. pressed together in domed style and gracefully flared F. with a partial border of faint violet blue. Style branches are lavender with a border of gold edged in white. Four huge flowers open at one time on strong upright stems, 36". Another of the Ironclad* varieties. Has a pleasing fragrance.

Each\$5.00

IRIS (Continued)

*Ironclad Iris is a new race of Iris, noted for their fragrance, large size, firm leathery texture, able to withstand hot sun, strong wind, heavy rains and late frosts. Originated at the Garden City Perennial Gardens.

Royal Coach (H. P. Sass 1939)

TB-M. More yellow than any of the others in the series of Sass Plicatas with a definite brown stitchings.

Each50c

Sandalwood (H. P. Sass 1937)

TB-L. S. Vinaceous fawn, F. Army brown. Good sized flowers of fine shape.

Each50c

Red Dominion (Ayres 1931)

TB-M. A velvety red self.

Each30c

Sir Knight (Ashley 1934)

TB-L. A huge violet self with a rich orange beard.

Each50c

Snow Velvet (H. P. Sass 1942)

TB-L. Large white of heavy substance.

Each\$1.50

Wabash (Williamson 1937)

TB-M. Pure white S. and rich velvety deep violet F. boarded white. The most striking Amoena of all. Very tall branching with a profusion of medium sized ruffled blossoms. Dykes Medal 1940.

Each75c

KAEMPFERI IRIS

Koki-no-iro Kotaka (Unusual color)

A large double flower of dark blue-violet with hardly any veining. Purple and gold in color. Sometimes known as Pyramid and Midnight. It is extremely lavish with its bloom. Unusual. Plant six inches deep and give winter protection.

Each50c

SPURA IRIS

Beardless Iris, sometimes known as the Poor Man's Orchid, blooms in June after the tall bearded (Eupogon) iris are past. Best planted 4 to 6 inches deep in August-September. They do best in full sun.

Ben Lomond (Washington 1935)

S. are electric blue and semi-flaring; F. of more brilliant blue with white venations around narrow yellow signal. Tall and lovely.

Each\$1.50

Dorothea K. Williamson (Wmsn 1918)

A hybrid of the beardless species fulva and foliosa. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Requires a damp location. 30".

Each75c

Sunny Day (H. P. Sass 1931)

Tall gleaming yellow self.

Each\$1.50

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The best book available on Irises is "The Iris—A Hardy Perennial." It is a must for the Garden Library, and for all iris enthusiasts. Price \$2.50. Send your order direct to the American Iris Society, 444 Chestnut St., Nashville 10, Tennessee.

PEONIES

We have been requested by our many customers to give them a brief summary on the art of planting peonies so they might have blooms the following spring.

For best results peonies should be planted in September or October in full sun; and spaced about 3 feet apart.

Dig the holes as big and deep as the peony root and then dig two inches deeper. Put in a handful of well-rotted manure or a Tablespoon of Commercial Fertilizer, mixing thoroughly with soil, then add two inches of top soil, placing the peony roots on this, taking care that the peony roots do not touch the manure or fertilizer. Plant the peony so that the eyes or buds are an inch below the surface of the soil. Pack the soil firmly about the roots and crevices of the peony so there will be no air pockets; then when it is packed firmly about the eyes, tramp about the plant so as to firm the soil. Taking care not to bruise the eyes or buds.

Then pour in one bucket of water, leave water seep away entirely, then with a rake loosely cover the top of peony with the remainder of soil; so eyes are about 1 to 2 inches covered. Don't tramp on soil, but leave ground loosely so it will act as a mulch for the plant. Peonies should be mulched the first year after planting to prevent heaving; after they are well established no protection is necessary.

Very little cultivation is necessary except to remove weeds. The best time to destroy weeds is very early in the spring before the plants have made much growth, or late in fall after the tops have been cut off. During the summer, the top two inches of soil should be kept loose by shallow hoeing.

Remember, that when picking peony flowers it is advisable to leave at least 3 flowering stalks complete. However, take no more stem than is actually required for the arrangement. Leave at least 2 or 3 leaves below the point where the stem is cut. If the foliage is cut back shortly after blooming the plants are deprived of their next year's food supply. The foliage of the peony should not be cut off until it has been killed by hard frosts. If the foliage has dried off, then cut it off to the

ground the first of September, and burn to prevent the spread of disease.

Our peonies are large three to six eye divisions. Come and visit our gardens when they are in bloom and place your order with us. Visitors are welcomed at all times. Cut flowers sold in season.

WHITE PEONIES

A. P. Saunders (Thurlow)

Late, simply huge, but flat, flesh pink, opening to pure white. An interesting peony for the border.
Each\$2.00

Diana (Sass)

Huge, pure white of full rose type. A must have.
Each\$2.00

Elsa Sass (Sass) 9.4

Late white with a light salmon flush in center. Has measured for us, 8 inches in diameter. A prize winner and one of the choicest whites, no fragrance. A must have.
Each\$5.00

Evening Star (Sass) 9.5

Mid-season late white with an occasional faint edging of flame red on center petals. Opens white with a yellow glow in center, which slowly turns pure white. Stands up on strong, tall stems. A must have.
Each\$3.00

Fanny Crosby (Brand) 7.7

An early yellow peony with light pink guard petals; that fade to pure white, unless cut when first opening. The plant is strong, thrifty and very floriferous. The side buds coming into bloom with the main flower and if left on the plants, they make a wonderful showing.
Each\$1.00

Festiva Maxima (Mieliez) 9.3

The old reliable white. A massive, early double white with occasional crimson markings and flecks. Good cut flower.
Each\$1.00

Luxor (Sass)

Early mid-season white of bomb type; looks like a huge chrysanthemum if disbudded. Is sometimes known as the White Mons Jules Elie. Another must have.
Each\$2.50

Marie Jacquin (Verdier) 8.3

Early mid-season semi-double flowers with shell pink guards which soon change to purest white; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, then a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced Waterlily effect. Stems are erect, and a splendid cut flower. A dependable bloomer.
Each\$1.00

Nebraska (Sass)

Large pure white on tall stems. Late.
Each\$3.00

PEONIES (Continued)

Primevere (Lemoine) 8.6

One of the best of the yellow varieties. The guard petals are a creamy white, enclosing a ball of sulphur-yellow. Like all yellow peonies, it must be cut to retain its natural color.

Each\$2.00

Solange (Lemoine) 9.7

Very late, coffee, plus cream color, with a tinge of apricot shading in the center of petals. Very slow opening but when fully open is a beauty. Good for a large planting, but not for the small home garden.

Each\$2.00

Timmes White (H. P. Sass)

Mid-season. Buds are slightly pink tinged; opens a beautiful white with slightly crinkled petals. Rose type blooms and very fragrant. A splendid keeper and good cut flower. Another must have.

Each\$2.00

White Eagle (H. P. Sass)

Early double white with a yellow glow in center of flowers.

Each\$2.00

White Single (Sass)

A very tall, large single white. Opens a pale pink and fades to pure white. Splendid in the border.

Each\$1.00

PINK PEONIES

Anna Sass (Sass) 8.7

Very late, clear pink with orchid shadings; unusual flat cup shaped. Very tall, sturdy stems.

Each\$2.00

Adonis (Sass)

A mid-season late light pink with a yellow collar. Unusual.

Each\$2.00

August Dessert (Dessert) 8.7

Mid-season. An intense rose pink with a silver edge, shows a few stamens, which enhances its beauty. An interesting plant for the border.

Each\$2.00

Cornelia Shaylor (Shaylor) 9.1

A late double of an exquisite soft rose, that gradually fades to an almost pure white with a greenish tint at the base of the petals. One of the best of its color. Very tall strong stems.

Each\$2.00

Doreen (Sass Bros. 1949)

A very unusual but beautiful two-toned pink jap.

Each\$5.00

Edulis Superba (Lemoine) 7.6

This is a good, early deep pink, as a rule opens for Decoration Day. The flowers are large, borne profusely on tall strong stems. A loose, crown type flower. Good cut flower.

Each\$1.00

Glorianna (Neeley) 9.06

Mid-season large pink; one that should be in every garden. A must have.

Each\$2.00

Grace Batson (Sass)

The blooms are enormous; almost as high as they are wide, and shaped somewhat like a huge mum. The color is a charming deep pink, and very fragrant. Blooms mid-season on stems strong enough to hold the flowers erect. Very free blooming. A must have.

Each\$2.00

Hans P. Sass (Sass) 9.1

Mid-season late, huge shell pink. Pleasing fragrance. Splendid cut flower. A beauty. Another must have.

Each\$2.50

Hermoine (Sass) 8.8

Beautiful large clear pink blooms on tall stems. A must have.

Each\$2.50

Kelway's Queen (Kelway) 8.8

Late mid-season, huge, true pink, a beautiful masterpiece, when established. Has a lovely rose fragrance.

Each\$2.00

Last Rose (Sass)

Deep pink with buds pointed as a rose. Very late, but sure to open. Unusual.

Each\$2.50

Marguerite Gerard (Crousse) 8.4

Large blooms of pale pink, petals have minute dark carmine flecks on tips, an old variety. Mid-season.

Each\$1.00

Marietta Sisson (Sass)

The blooms are just as enormous as Grace Batson; but a clear pink. Opens early mid-season and very fragrant.

Each\$2.00

Martha Bulloch (Brand) 9.1

Tallest and largest old rose pink peony in existence. Rose type and fragrant as a rose. Very choice and is a prize winner.

Each\$2.50

Mons Jules Elie (Crousse) 9.3

An immense self-colored flesh pink; with an intense silvery sheen, a chrysanthemum-like flower. Medium tall with strong stems. Early.

Each\$1.50

Queen of Hamburg (Sass) 8.9

Immense double, bright, gleaming pink flowers on tall strong stems.

Each\$2.50

Sarah Bernhardt (Lemoine) 9.0

Of semi-rose type, late mid-season, color an apple-blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. Agreeable fragrance.

Each\$1.50

Sea Shell (Sass)

A very delicate fluted single light pink. Very choice. Mid-season; splendid for the border.

Each\$1.50

The Disc (Sass)

Late dark rose on tall sturdy stems, having perfectly round disc-shaped flowers. Fragrant. Choice.

Each\$2.50

PEONIES (Continued)

Walter Faxon (Richardson) 9.3

A soft coral-pink, shaded lighter at ends of the petals and deeper pink at base. The concealed golden stamens add a salmon reflection through the pink of the petals. Medium sized flowers on medium tall but vigorous stems. Late mid-season. A prize winner at shows. A must have.

Each\$1.50

RED PEONIES

Cherry Hill (Thuratus) 8.6

A very tall growing semi-double deep garnet. Opens for Decoration Day and is a good cut flower. Splendid for the landscape border.

Each\$1.50

Inspecteur Lavergne (Doriat) 8.6

Early double crimson flower, sometimes known as the Red Mons Jules Elie. A prize winner.

Each\$2.50

Judy Becker (Sass)

Flowers large, a brilliant dark red of full rose type. A healthy grower with stems 32" tall. Late.

Each\$5.00

Mary Brand (Brand) 8.7.

Deep silky red; with little trace of purple. A fine landscape variety and good for cutting. Early mid-season.

Each\$1.50

Karl Rosenfield (Rosenfield) 8.8

Early mid-season. Flowers are large, semi-rose type and slightly fragrant. Rich velvety crimson. Good cut flower and for the border.

Each\$1.00

Officinalis Rubra 8.6

Vivid crimson; large round bloom on short stems. Earliest of all; as a rule is past by Decoration Day. An old variety.

Each\$2.00

Phillip Rivoire (Rivoire) 9.2

Richly rose-scented; late mid-season, bright velvety crimson. Considered the best red peony in the world.

Each\$3.00

Richard Carvel (Carvel) 8.8

An early crimson. Splendid cut flower.

Each\$1.50

Tanager (Sass)

Late mid-season; all black red.

Each\$2.00

Trumpeter (Sass Bros. 1949)

Mid-season, huge black red of full rose type. That large velvety black red you have been looking for; rose-scented. A must have.

Each\$5.00

Waterman Red

Very tall rose red, with a purple sheen, rose type bloom. Resembles very much the old variety, (Meissonier). Is the same color as the American Beauty Rose. Good cut flower. Usually in bloom for Decoration Day. Early mid-season.

Each\$1.50

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PHLOX DECUSSATA (Hardy Phlox)

Africa

Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Large flower heads with good sized florets. Mid-season.
Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for\$4.00

Bright Eyes

The florets are extra large, considered to be the largest of any phlox and color is a brilliant red with dark eye.
Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Count Zeppelin (Graf Zeppelin)

Large heads of pure white, each floret has a sharply defined eye of bright red. Free blooming. Considered the best of the "Calico Phlox."
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for\$5.00

Eva Forester (Salmon Beauty)

The large white eye in this gorgeous giant salmon-pink florets makes Eva Forester one of the most colorful of all Phlox; about 24 inches tall. Early mid-season.
Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for\$4.00

Mary Louise

Large heads of pure waxy white flowers. Individual flowers are very large. August-September, 2½ to 3 ft.
Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for\$5.00

Progress

Superb light blue, handsomely set off with a deeper purple-blue eye. Extremely large flower heads with large florets. 2½ ft. August.
Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Purple Sweetheart

New reddish purple with deeper eye.
Each 40c; 3 for\$1.10

Ruth May

Pale pink with dark eye florets, on large trusses, freely produced. Vigorous plant growth, August to October, 2½ to 3 ft.
Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

San Antonio

Immense heads of deep, non-fading, blood-red florets. Freely produced in late July and August on vigorous plants, 2½ to 3 ft.
Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

PHLOX (Continued)

Silverton

Exceptionally large florets of clear pale lavender with glowing purple eye which appears to be pale blue at a distance. July, until frost, 18-24". A must have.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for\$3.00

Spitfire (Frau Anton Von Mathner)

Very striking, large brilliant salmon-orange with crimson eye. Makes a striking display of color in July-August. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 6 for\$3.00

World Peace

New, a very strong grower; its foliage is like that of Miss Lingard, dark green glossy leaves. Full of health and vigor and has enormous pure white flowers on strong sturdy stems; very early. A must have.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

PHLOX DWARF (Subulata Phlox)

We have the privilege of handling the new dwarf or subulata phlox from the prominent Eastern Horticulturist, Mr. J. Herbert Alexander, of Middleboro, Massachusetts; who has made great strides in the improvement of these phlox to the world. These phlox are ideal for that special spot in either the sunny rock garden or sunny border; grand for edging your favorite flower beds, etc. This new strain has so far survived our mid-western climate, where the old varieties just couldn't take it, these new subulatas, simply thrive. They come in to flower in April, and May, and are in colors of a persian carpet; and sometimes flower intermittently in the autumn until a freeze. Simply a must have. It is advised, to give slight winter protection with oats straw after the ground freezes hard, protecting the plants from the hot winter sun. For best results, divide and transplant the plants every other year, soon after blooming in the spring.

Brittoni Rosea

Also listed as Subulata "Elfin Pink." One of the loveliest and rares little gems for the rockery. This midget phlox requires two to three years to make equal growth that the ordinary subulata makes in one year. Two or three inches tall, this variety has tiny star-shaped blossoms of a lovely clear soft cameo pink with no eye, in late April and May. Grows in any garden soil, but prefers a gritty, well drained soil.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Camla, Camlaensis of Sotacea (Millard)

A rare treasure from England, blooms a week to ten days later than the subulatas, and again late September until killing frosts. Five to 7 inches tall, it forms neat compact mats of rich green foliage. Flowers are a large clear soft pure pink, and after flowering it is advised to cut the old blossoms, so it can intermittently flower throughout the summer.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Divaricata

One of the loveliest wild phlox found in the native woods, but seldom found in its wild state nowadays. Lovely soft blue blossoms, excellent as ground cover in sun or partial shade. Enjoys a gritty, rich and acid soil.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for\$2.50

PHLOX (Continued)

Alexander's Giant (Alexander)

Large, deep rose with very long creepers. Vigorous grower. Decided improvement over subulata rosea. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Alexander's Favorite (Alexander)

Individual blossoms are over three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Clear bright rose-pink with very conspicuous crimson eye. Eye is larger than in most of the subulatas. Vigorous grower, with very long creepers, that turn red in the fall.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Alexander's Pink (Alexander)

Large flowers of clear brilliant rose-pink with a very brilliant crimson eye. Very little of any magenta pink. An abundant bloomer, and a remontant, Good grower with exceptionally long creepers, that late in fall turn a red tint.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Alexander's White (Alexander)

A pure white with cream center, the latest white among subulatas. Very desirable, extending the flowering season. When there is plenty of rain, it has a pink eye, but the eye is not dependable.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Arbutus (Scheffy)

New cushion type creeping phlox; with very tiny, perfectly round flowers of a bright lavender-pink, fading to a soft Mayflower pink. Very new and choice.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Atropurpurea or Crimson Beauty

An old favorite, that is the deepest red of the commonly grown subulatas. Dark foliage; very desirable.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for\$2.50

Bluet (Alexander) Subulata x Brittoni Hybrid

New, the latest blue flowering subulata in existence. Foliage is rich deep green, and vigorous; with very tiny flowers of bluish-white with blue-violet eye.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for\$2.50

Orchid Lady (Alexander)

New, a very distinct color; large bright, clear lavender flowers with a deep violet-red eye. Fades to a pale bluish lavender. Choice.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Sky Blue (Alexander) Brittoni x Subulata Hybrid

The fastest growing subulata phlox, earlier than Bluet, with large clear soft blue flowers with rich violet-blue eyes. The deep green color of the fine foliage lasts through the season, although the flowers fade to a very pale blue, they open a lovely clear blue. A must have.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Vivid (True variety)

Without a doubt, the finest clear bright pink flowers on the market today in the cushion variety. Very slow grower, but highly recommended. A must have.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

PHLOX (Continued)

White Queen (Alexander)

The loveliest, clearest, purest white subulata cushion known, with a distinct yellow-orange pollen center. Very free flowering. Choice and new.

Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for\$3.75

Alexander's Special Mixture of Subulatas

2 each of 5 named varieties in the 75c price range.

10 plants\$6.00

Special Mixture of Subulatas

Mixture of named varieties in the 50c price range.

10 plants\$3.75

LILIUM (LILIES)

Hyacinths

All Hyacinths will be of top quality; 15 to 16 cm. or jumbo size if desired. Place your order with us in the spring; as we order these bulbs in July-August. Prices will vary with the current market. All bulbs will be Dutch imported. Colors, in white, soft pink, rose-pink; lavender and blue.

Hymenocallis, Ismene Calathina

Sometimes called the Peruvian Lily. Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers, borne three on a stem, similar to the amaryllis. Prefers a sunny location. Plant in May after danger of frost is past. Not winter hardy.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Regale*

Our Regale Lilies are an improved variety, with extra large white flowers suffused pink with creamy yellow throats. Very fragrant blooms in July. Large sized bulbs, 6/8". Plant about 8 inches deep. Hardy with protection. After the ground freezes hard, cover with a two inch layer of oat straw or boards to keep ground from thawing and upheaving.

*Available in spring and fall.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for\$3.75

Tiger Single

The single Tiger lily is very free flowering in late summer. Very easily grown in any garden. Tall and hardy.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for\$1.50

Tuberoses

Tuberoses are among the choicest of flowers. They produce racemes of pure white, wax like flowers of great fragrance and beauty on 2 to 3 ft. stems. Plant like you do set onions, and keep cultivated, and watered. Dig in fall and store in warm basement.

Single Mexican

Per dozen \$1.00; 3 dozen for\$2.50

Tulips

All Tulips will be top size bulbs at current market price. All bulbs will be Dutch imported. Place your order in the spring, so we can order the color, variety and number you desire for the fall planting. Such as Darwins, Cottage, Breeder, Double Peony flowered, etc. All bulbs 12 cm. and up.

LILIUM (Continued)

Umbellatums Crimson Queen (Sass)

Large, late flowering umbellatum lily with long tapered petals, like the Regale lily in size, the flowers are a bright crimson color. New, choice.

Each 50c; 6 for\$2.50

Umbellatums (Elegans)

Sometimes known as the Red Russian; Tip Top or the Candlestick Lily. Large umbels of flowers of burning red-orange color. Plant in September, 6 to 8 inches deep.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for\$1.50

SHRUBS

BUDDLEIA (Butterfly Bush)

Sometimes known as the summer lilac. A shrub that needs little care if planted in a sunny location in well drained soil. Sprays of flowers are produced profusely; if kept cut. Used as a filler with gladioli bloom.

Dubonnet

A new dubonnet colored Buddleia with firm, large spikes and individual flowers of good size that do not sunburn. Splendid cut flower.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Ile de France, 4-6 ft.

Large flowers of rich purple, borne in long sprays. Very hardy.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Pink Dawn

A Mount Arbor introduction. Compact plants attain a height of 4 to 5 ft.; with deep, dark green foliage. Large flowers of pink, borne in long sprays and produced in great abundance throughout the entire Summer and Autumn. Good cut flower.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

White Cloud

A new white Butterfly Bush originated by the Carroll Gardens. Very symmetrical and compact bushes, 3 to 5 ft. covered with sprays of pure white blooms, each with tiny bright yellow eye. Perfectly hardy. Splendid cut flower.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Buddleia Special

1 each of Dubonnet; Ile de France, rich purple; Pink Dawn; and White Cloud.

4 Varieties for\$2.00

Euonymus, Atropurpureus

Wahoo or Bush Bittersweet, is a native shrub with dark purple flowers in July and gorgeous scarlet berries and colored foliage in the Autumn.

Each65c

FRENCH LILACS

Our Lilacs are all on their own roots, plant when dormant after a killing frost; or, very early in the Spring before growth starts.

LILACS (Continued)

Charles Joly

Double, reddish purple flowers; 5 to 6 ft. when well established; grows upright.

Each\$1.00

Katherine Havermeyer

Double, immense trusses of large rose double florets. Purple buds with a pink cast on opening, described as cobalt-lilac, flushed mauve. Extremely dependable. Medium grower, early mid-season.

Each\$5.00

Leon Gambetta

Double, largest, compact, long-stemmed trusses with individual florets like small roses. Clear, delicate pink. Strong, upright specimen grower. Mid-season. Always scarce. One of the finest Lilac.

Each\$5.00

Michel Buchner

Double. A blue which distinctively intermixed and changes to pink in successive stages. Strong grower. Mid-season. Scarce.

Each\$4.00

Mme Lemoine

Double, pure white flowers, 5 to 6 ft. when well established; grows bushy-like.

Each\$1.00

Victor Lemoine

This is the most wonderful of all French Lilacs. Florets are very double like little double roses and these are gathered into panicles of the largest size. General effect of the color is a soft rosy pink overlaid with a delicate blue-lavender. One of the latest to bloom. Always scarce.

Each\$5.00

GARDEN CITY PERENNIAL GARDENS

Fremont, Nebraska

List of

HARDY PERENNIALS

Please note; that we have listed our perennials in groups of three or more of one kind; as this tends to give a more effective garden display.

ANCHUSA

Myosotidiflora

Botanically listed as *Brunnera macrophylla*. 1½ ft. when in bloom during April-May. Makes a tidy compact plant. Foliage is robust and has a healthy, attractive appearance throughout the season. Likes a North or East exposure. Shade only.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

AQUILEGIA (Columbines)

Long Spurred Hybrids

An assorted mixture of *coerulea*, *longissima*, white queen, etc. doing best when planted in the shade, although they do tolerate the sun.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

ARTEMESIA

Silver King, Improved

3 ft. beautiful silvery white foliage. Fine for winter bouquets. They like ordinary soil, and a dry, sunny location in the perennial border.

Each 40c; 3 for\$1.10

PERENNIALS (Continued)

CARNATION

Crimson King

Beautiful double crimson flowers on stems 12 to 14 inches in length. If flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom until killing frost. Hardy with protection.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

Lucia

15 to 18 inches, beautiful salmon-pink; full double flowers, all summer. A sturdy grower, new.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Serena

New pure white, a very free bloomer all summer. The large, full double flowers are pure white and quite spicy. Hardy with protection.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

Diener's Giant Hybrid Shasta Daisy

Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, resemble giant asters, on long wiry stems. Blooms over a period of several months. Hardy with protection.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

COREOPSIS

Lanceolata Grandiflora

An improved variety with large, bright yellow flowers. One of the best hardy perennials.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for\$1.50

DELPHINIUMS

Giant Pacific Hybrids, Round Table Series

A superb mixture comprising all the available shades in delphinium. Have tall, very sturdy spire-like spikes with individual florets about 2½ inches more or less.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

DIANTHUS (Hardy Pink)

Latifolius, Rock Raven Red

Interesting new Dianthus, fragrant, very double, rich crimson-red. Will add new beauty to your garden with its spicy, fragrant flowers. Fine for the sunny border and rock garden. Good cut flower, having 8 to 10 inch strong stems.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Latifolius, Wallace Red

A sensational new semi-double, brilliant crimson-red flowers on 8 to 12 inch stems. Blooms all summer. Sturdy, compact growth and good foliage. Hardy anywhere; fine cut flower.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

Bristol Fairy—grafted plants

3 to 4 ft. producing large panicles of double white flowers. The individual blossom is quite large and of the purest white. Good cut flower. Likes sun.

Each 65c; 3 for\$1.70

Bodgeri Repens Rosy Veil—own roots

Has an 18 inch spread and 12 inches high. Double pink flowers from early June to frost, if kept cut. Loves full sun.

Each 65c; 3 for\$1.70

PERENNIALS (Continued)

HEUCHERA (Coral Bells)

Neat growing and graceful flowering perennials yielding an abundance of flowers suitable for cutting. Heucheras have heart shaped leaves, and bear their dainty blooms in graceful panicles or racemes. They require a well drained soil, also plenty of sun. It is advised to lift, divide and replant every third year for best results.

Garnet

Has unusually large sized bells. Color is a crystal clear, deep pink. Grows vigorously into a bushy plant of splendid character, topped by a large quantity of stately, tall spikes.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Queen of Hearts

Large, bright red bell-shaped flowers on slender stems; useful for cutting. May to July, 18-24." Loves sun.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

Rain of Fire (Pluie De Feu)

Compact growing variety, producing bright red flowers, due to its durability this variety is one of the outstanding good reds. Grand for the rock garden.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

Rosamondi

Considered to be the best of the coral-pink varieties; is a strong grower, not subject to any blight. Produces an abundance of fine coral-pink blossoms on tall, strong stems, which last over two months.

Each 60c; 3 for\$1.60

LYCHNIS

Chalcedonia

Sometimes known as the Jerusalem Cross or Scarlet Lightning. Heads of vivid scarlet flowers; each flower in the shape of a cross. Also known as the Maltese Cross. Blooms June-July. Good cut flower.

Each 40c; 3 for\$1.10

LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink

2 to 2½ ft. masses of rose-pink flowers on narrow spikes. Profuse and continuous bloomer, June to September. Excellent for cutting. Grows either in full sun or partial shade.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

Robert

New, a clear pink.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

FILIPENDULA (Meadowsweet)

Hexapetala, flore plena

Numerous corymbs of double white flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches high, in June and July. Pretty fern-like foliage. Unusual.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

PERENNIALS (Continued)

PLATYCODON (Chinese Balloon Flower)

Grandiflora Shell Pink

Shade loving plant. Color a delicate light pink bells, with veins of deeper pink; fine for cutting. Hardy. June to frost.

Each 50c; 3 for\$1.40

PYRETHRUMS (Painted Daisy)

Botanically known as Chrysanthemum Coccineum. These plants produce showy single daisy blooms in white, pink and red throughout the spring, and are ideal for cutting. Their foliage is finely cut, which adds to the beauty of the plant. Plant from 12 to 16 inches apart in groups of threes.

Robinson's Hybrids

Mixed; shades of pink, rose, red and white. Does best when planted in partial shade.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for\$1.50

RANUNCULUS (Buttercups)

Acris Flore Pleno

Double, upright yellow buttercups; likes either sun or shade. A wet or dry location. Good cut flower.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 6 for\$1.50

RUDBECKIA

Lacinata Golden Globe (Sass)

The new sensation of the year. An improved Golden Glow, fully double with quilled petals. Loves sun and is very disease and insect free. Good cut flower.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

Speciosa

Rich orange-yellow daisies; with a fragrance of orange. Loves sun and moisture, making itself at home near a pool. Blooms in August and September. Grows to a height of 18 inches and is very hardy. Splendid cut flower.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for\$2.00

SHASTA DAISY

See Chrysanthemum Maximum

THERMOPSIS (Carolina Yellow Lupine)

Caroliniana

3 ft. A good yellow accent plant with spikes of pea-like flowers in June, July. Splendid in the background of the sunny border.

THYMUS

Serpyllum Coccineus Variegata

Splendid for the garden path; is fragrant the more it is stepped on, also the better it grows. Does fine in well-drained soil in full sun. 4", prostrate, creeping habit with variegated leaves of yellow and green. Unusual. Use a few leaves to season your cooking, in meat dishes; soups or salads.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for\$2.50

PERENNIALS (Continued)

VINCA (Myrtle)

Minor, Bowles' Variety

The magic carpet of all ground-covers! Alice-blue flowers delightful against luxuriant evergreen foliage. Blooms with the violets and repeats all season. Foliage never rusts or turns brown. Ideal for banks, under trees, and shady spots. Plant about 8 inches apart.

Each 40c; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for\$3.75

Minor, Alba

A very rare, white flowered form. Excellent for ground cover. Choice.

Each \$1.00; 3 for\$2.75

VIOLA ODORATA (Sweet Violets)

Royal Robe

A distinct addition to the Violet family that deserves a place in the shady rock garden, and as a ground cover. Large flowers of lustrous, deep, violet-blue. Intensely fragrant. The rugged plants have sturdy foliage and bloom abundantly in early spring and again in the fall. Hardy. Needs light protection until established.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for\$2.50

VIOLET

Alice Witter

A rare, and choice new hardy violet, that loves either sun or shade. A new color in the violet family. A pure white with a large dark red eye.

Each 75c; 3 for\$2.00

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